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BULGARIAN MEDIA HAVE REPORTED RECENT INTENSIFICATION OF VIETNAM FIGHTING AS PROOF OF RIGHTEOUSNESS OF PRG AND PERFIDIOUSNESS OF SVN, SUPPORTED BY USG. MOST RECENT AND TYPICAL COMMENT IS IN KOMSOMOL ORGAN "NARODNA MLADZHZH" SUNDAY, JANUARY 19. COLUMN BY KONSTANTIN IVANOV ATTRIBUTES RECENT FIGHTING TO SVN PRESIDENT THEIU'S ATTEMPTS TO "SEIZE AS MANY RICE FIELDS AS POSSIBLE" IN MEKONG DELTA AS MEANS TO "STIMULATE ECONOMY, WHICH IS IN DEPLORABLE STATE.... MEANWHILE WAVE OF DISCONTENT AMONG POPULATION IN AREAS CONTROLLED BY SAIGON IS INCREASING. THIRD FORCE WHICH UNITS FORCES APPEALING FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY IS BECOMING ACTIVE. PROBABLY SAIGON DICTATOR WOULD HAVE LONG BEEN FORGOTTEN IF HIS REGIME WERE NOT MAINTAINED IN POWER BY LAVISH U.S. SUPPORT."

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